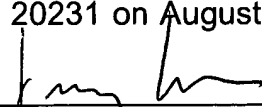




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**RESPONSE A & TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004, Applicants file the following response. A Petition for a two-month extension to reply to the Office Action is submitted herewith, accompanied by a check for payment of the associated fee for a small entity. No other fees are believed necessary for submission and consideration of this response. In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 12001-105.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.